

TO: Executive to the Director 7 August 1946

FROM: Acting Chief, Interdepartmental Coordinating
and Planning Staff

SUBJECT: Summary of the Congressional Record

1. I attach a copy of the Summary of the Congressional Record which is prepared daily in the Department of State by its Congressional Relations Office. You will note that it is designed to alert State Department personnel to all congressional developments having any bearing on foreign relations.

2. I recommend that our Public Relations and Legislative Liaison Division, Control Branch, give consideration to the preparation for CIG personnel of a comparable document, but limited to the intelligence field. If well done, it should be of considerable assistance to the ICAPS.

As a starter, it might make a summary of all bills affecting intelligence matters which are on the congressional docket for possible consideration at the next session.

(SIGNED) DONALD EDGAR